



## JULY 2004 AGENDA

**SUBJECT**

Request by **Long Valley Charter School** to waive *Education Code* (EC) Section 51224.5(b), the requirement that all students graduating in the 2003-04 year be required to complete a course in Algebra I (or equivalent) to be given a diploma of graduation for **1 (one)** special education student based on EC 56101, the special education authority.

Waiver Number: 23-5-2004

### Action

☐ **Consent**

☐ Approval   ☒ Approval with conditions   ☐ Denial

For **1 (one)** student for the 2003-04 school year. This waiver removes only the requirement that this student successfully complete a course in Algebra I (or its equivalent). This student must meet other course requirements stipulated by the governing board of the school district of enrollment and by EC 51225.3 in order to receive a high school diploma.

In 2000, legislation was enacted to require students as a condition of receiving a high school diploma to complete Algebra I. The Algebra I requirement applies beginning with students graduating in 2003-04.

This waiver removes only the requirement that these students must successfully complete a course in Algebra I (or its equivalent) in order to receive a diploma of graduation. The district has provided facts indicating that failure to approve the request would hinder implementation of the students' individualized education program (IEP) or compliance by the district for a free, appropriate education for students with disabilities.

The district has provided documentation or certification that the IEP process assessed the student's disability and determined that the student would not be successful in completing Algebra I. The student would not be enrolled in an Algebra I course pursuant to the student's IEP. The district has also certified that this student was on a diploma track.

**Authority for the Waiver: EC 56101**

**Bargaining unit(s) consulted on date(s):** Consultation is not required for this waiver.

**Position of bargaining unit(s) (choose only one):** N/A

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Neutral

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Support

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Oppose

**Name of bargaining unit(s)/representative(s):** N/A

**Local board approval date:** 5-25-04

**Period of request:** 2003-04 School Year

**FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)**

There will be no adverse fiscal impact to the state if this waiver is approved.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Action Item: Some documentation is available for web viewing. Waiver forms and other hard copy documents are available for viewing at the Waiver Office of State Board Office.